

REMARKS

After the foregoing amendment, claims 3-6 and 8-12 are active in the present application. Applicant has addressed all issues raised by the Examiner in the Office

5 Action dated June 28, 2005. No new matter has been added by the amendment.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 7-12. This objection is respectfully traversed. Claims 1 and 7 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 4, 8, and 9 have been amended.

Further, Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kiyoshi et al. (JP 8094468). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

10 Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Lastly, Examiner has rejected claim 2, 3, 7, and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kiyoshi et al, (JP 8094468) in view of Hensel, IV (US 5,774,047). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 3, 4, 8, and 9 have been amended.

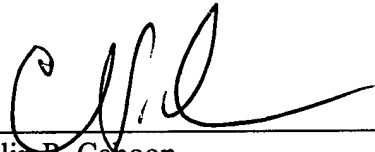
15 Reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Applicant note with appreciation that claims 4-6 and 9-12 have been indicated as allowable. Claims 4 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call Colin P. Cahoon at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due or credit any overpayments to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP Deposit Account 50-0392.

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